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Soft sprinkling from above,
Have caught the sunset's color
And borne it to my love.

In distant regions I must seek
For tints before unknown,
Ere I can paint the brilliant cl
That blooms for me alone.

All this his sister heard,
Who frolicked by his side;
To check such theories absurd
That gey young sprite repli

Oh, I can tell you where to get
That pretty crimson bloom,
For well I know where it is set
In Cousin Edith's room.

I'm sure that I could find the
If you want some to keep;
I watched her put it on her face
She didn't see me peep.

So nicely she laid on the pink,
As well as you could do;
And really I almost think
She is an artist too.

The maddened painter tore his
And vowed he ne'er would w
And never since to maiden-fair
A tender word has said.

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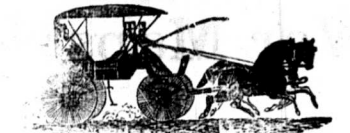
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Will's first thought, on finding the ring, was how to restore it to its owner. He immediately directed steps to one of the printing offices to advertise it. As he was along, his mind absorbed in the matter, he felt some one jostling against him. "Deuce (hic) me," he heard say in a drunken manner.

He recognized the man as Alf Walton, his disappointment to his arrival at the printing office, the ring was missing! He had placed his vest pocket previous to leaving. He resolved to immediately retrace steps in hopes that he might find his way back. It never occurred that it had been abstracted from him by Alf Walton when the latter against him.

Every spot that Will Clayton had over, from the time that he found the ring until he arrived at the office was carefully examined, search proved fruitless.

As soon as Walton succeeded in obtaining possession of the ring, he directed way to Will's home.

"It was deuced fortunate that I found it," he soliloquized, as he along. "If I don't make trouble Miss Burton's lover, then my ring will be lost. She will hear soon enough—heart of him as a wonder how she will like it!"

When he arrived near his home he saw a young lady upon the street. It was Ellen, Will's sister. He waited until she was some distance, when he opened the gate and entered the yard. Cast eyes up the street, he beheld Will going slowly toward the house. He quickly concealed himself in an outhouse where he remained until the latter completed his search for the ring. When he departed from his place of concealment, and carefully wended his way home.

Fortunately for Walton's evil intentions it so happened that the door into the house had been left unlocked and accordingly he entered without difficulty. From there he passed into the dining room, and, taking that he had stolen from Will a short time previous, he concealed the bottom of a sofa.

Only a few moments had elapsed after the departure of Alf Walton, his burglarious occupation, when Clayton returned to the house. His keen eye detected, at once, on his entering the dining room, that something was amiss. He noticed that his sister had been there during his absence. By the side of the sofa traces of mud, as if some one had been near it; but, in spite of his examination of the different rooms, he could come to no definite conclusion regard to the motive of any one's being in the house during his absence. There had been nothing stolen from any apartments, as far as he was able to perceive. As he was in the act of re-entering the sofa, he heard something drop

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into the parlor, and took a seat by
window.

"Annie," began Mr. Burton, "u
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ask of you a favor which otherw
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hard as it may seem to you, you
not marry him."

Annie looked at her father in ast
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"Not marry Will?" she excla
"Why not? Surely, father, you
have a reason."
"I have, Annie; it is to save us
disgrace. Nay, do not start so

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Edith is fair, the painter said,
Her cheek so richly glows.
My palette ne'er could match the red
Of that pure damask rose.

Perchance the evening rain drops light,
Soft sprinkling from above,
Have caught the sunset's color bright
And borne it to my love.

In distant regions I must seek
For tints before unknown,
Ere I can paint the brilliant cheek
That blooms for me alone.

All this his sister heard,
Who flocked by his side;
To check such theories absurd,
That gay young sprite replied:

Oh, I can tell you where to get
That pretty crimson bloom,
For well I know where it is set
In Cousin Edith's room.

I'm sure that I could find the place,
If you want some to keep;
I watched her put it on her face,
She didn't see me peep.

So nicely she laid on the pink,
As well as you could do:
And really I almost think
She is an artist too.

The maddened painter tore his hair,
And vowed he ne'er would wed:
And never since to maiden fair
A tender word has said.

Bright rosy cheeks and skin of pearl
He knows a shower may spoil;
And when he wants a blooming girl,
Paints one himself in oil.

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"Father, for your sake I promise, but my heart belongs to Will. The love that a wife should bear a husband can never bind Alf Walton's heart to mine. I detest him. Yet I will sacrifice all, trusting in Him who doeth all things well." Overcome by her emotions, she burst into tears. In the midst of her weeping the door bell rang.

"Remain here, Annie, until I return," said Mr. Burton, rising and going to the door.

In a few minutes he returned, holding in his hand a letter.

"Annie, do you recognize that handwriting?" he asked, showing her the envelope.

"It looks like Will's," she replied. "Is the letter from him?"

"I will read it to you."

So saying, Mr. Burton took the note from the envelope, and read as follows:—

"FRIEND JIM:—I got the ring the other day. The girl was away at the time. Miss Burton thinks that I love her, but she's mistaken. I sold the diamond to Bill Cuisick, but I still have the ring."

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"It was deuced fortunate that I was in time," he soliloquized, as he walked along. "If I don't make trouble for Miss Burton's lover, then my name is not Alf Walton. She will hear of him soon enough—hear of him as a thief. I wonder how she will like it?"

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Annie received him even more coldly than her father done. He endeavored to enter into conversation with her, but with little success. He remained but a short time. During his visit he attempted to ingratiate himself into the good will of his future bride, but his efforts proved unavailing.

The day on which the marriage between Annie Burton and Alf Walton was to take place finally arrived. It was a lovely morning; the winds were soft, and in the heavens the sun shone brightly, shedding his smiles on hill and dale.

At ten o'clock, Walton arrived at the house, and shortly afterward the clergyman entered the parlor where the entire family were assembled. The marriage rites were then commenced. The minister had just opened the bible when the quick ringing of the door bell on the ears of those present.

"Go on!" said Walton, nervously. Mr. Burton arose and went to the door to answer the summons. In a short time he returned, accompanied by two men, a detective, and Will Clayton.

"Alfred Walton," said the officer, "you are my prisoner; I arrest you on the charge of burglary—for breaking into Charles Wilson's store on the night of the first of this month."

Walton turned to Mr. Burton, and, in a voice of the bitterest sarcasm, said: "Never mind, Mr. Burton, your time will shortly come."

"To what do you refer?" asked Clayton.

"I am glad to state that your prepositive father-in-law murdered Charles Howard, some twenty year ago in the city of Cleveland," said Walton.

"Allow me, Mr. Walton to disabuse your mind of such an impression. Mr. Howard was not killed, as you think, but is now lying in Boston. Thinking that his opponent was dead, Mr. Burton fled from the country. "This gentleman," referring to the detective, "is well acquainted with Mr. Howard, and is able to corroborate my statement."

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A Clerical Dramatist

The gospel, the whole gospel, and nothing but the gospel; that is what the worthy elders of Ayr will have. The minister of the parish of Riccarton, Eng. is over-lord of Shakespeare, and on April 15th used a quotation from Othello in rounding off his sermon. Four elders resolved to resign their offices and to "worship" somewhere else, where the truths of the gospel required not to be illustrated or enforced by quotations from the obscene conversation of Iago and Othello. It was not that he preached Shakespeare, but that he preached Shakespeare at them. There was the rub. There had been a misunderstanding at a public meeting, and he had stopped the mouths of the elders by closing the exercise abruptly with prayer, and on the following Sunday had preached at them, as if made a cowardly attack upon them by flinging Shakespeare at their heads. The elders have carried the complaint before the Presbytery, the minister has pleaded not guilty, and a committee has been appointed to smooth these unhappy differences. The quotation from Othello was this:

"If thou dost slander her, and torture me, Never pray more; abandon all remorse. On horror's head horrors accumulate. Do deeds that make Heaven weep, all earth amazed. For nothing canst thou to damnation add Greater than that."

The Queen at Balmoral

The Spectator records its protest against the Queen going to Balmoral at the present time. It says:—"With a great war raging in Europe, with a revolution possibly imminent in France, and with serious debates constantly occurring in her own Parliament, her Majesty retires into the depths of the Highlands, six hundred miles from her capital. Should anything serious occur, therefore

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As soon as Walton succeeded in obtaining possession of the ring, he directed his way to Will's home.

"It was deuced fortunate that I was in time," he soliloquized, as he walked along. "If I don't make trouble for Miss Burton's lover, then my name is not Alf Walton. She will hear of him soon enough—heart of him as a thief. I wonder how she will like it?"

When he arrived near our hero's house, he saw a young lady open the gate and enter the street. It was Ellen Clayton, Will's sister. He waited until she had gone some distance, when he opened the gate and entered the yard. Casting his eyes up the street, he beheld Will walking slowly toward the house. Walton quickly concealed himself in an arbor, where he remained until the latter had completed his search for the ring, and again departed from his place of concealment, and carefully wended his way to the house.

Fortunately for Walton's evil purpose, it so happened that the door in the rear of the house had been left unfastened, and accordingly he entered the kitchen without difficulty. From there he stepped into the dining room, and, taking the ring that he had stolen from Will Clayton a short time previous, he concealed it in the bottom of a sofa.

Only a few moments had rolled away, after the departure of Alf Walton from his burglarious occupation, when Will Clayton returned to the house. His keen eye detected, at once, on his entering the dining room, that some one besides his sister had been there during his absence. By the side of the sofa he saw traces of mud, as if some one had recently been near it; but, in spite of his close examination of the different rooms, he could come to no definite conclusion in regard to the motive of any one's entering the house during his absence. There had been nothing stolen from any of the apartments, as far as he was able to perceive. As he was in the act of removing the sofa, he heard something drop on the carpet. What was his surprise and delight to behold the ring that he had recently found at the gates, and afterward lost, lying at his feet.

Will was one of those men who can readily trace effects to cause. There could be no doubt in his mind that some one had obtained possession of the ring, and concealed it in the sofa for some evil purpose.

CHAPTER IV.

The nearer the time approached for Mr. Burton to inform his daughter that it was his request that she should marry Alf Walton, the more he dreaded it. He would gladly have been spared the painful task, but the remembrance of Walton's threat was still fresh in his mind, and he saw no way then to comply with the latter's demand.

He well knew that Walton held in his hand a secret which if divulged to the public would, in all probability, commit the banker to the State Prison or the gallows. Better that M. Burton should sacrifice his daughter's anticipation of future happiness than to bring lasting disgrace on the family.

On the day following the evening in which the interview between Alf Walton and Burton had taken place, the latter and Burton had spoken to his daughter, requesting her presence in private. She followed him into the parlor, and took a seat by the window.

"Annie," began Mr. Burton, "unforeseen circumstances have compelled me to ask of you a favor which otherwise I would loathe to implore of you. I well know that you love Will Clayton; yet, hard as it may seem to you, you must not marry him."

Annie looked at her father in astonishment.

"Not marry Will?" she exclaimed.

"Why not? Surely, father, you must have a reason."

"I have, Annie; it is to save us from disgrace. Nay, do not start so child.

enter into conversation with her, but with little success. He remained but a short time. During his visit he attempted to ingratiate himself into the good will of his future bride, but his efforts proved unavailing.

The day on which the marriage between Annie Burton and Alf Walton was to take place finally arrived. It was a lovely morning; the winds were soft, and in the heavens the sun shone brightly, shedding its smiles on hill and dale.

At ten o'clock, Walton arrived at the house, and shortly afterward the clergyman entered the parlor where the entire family were assembled. The marriage rites were then commenced. The minister had just opened the bible when the quick ringing of the door bell on the ears of those present.

"Go on!" said Walton, nervously.

Mr. Burton arose and went to the door to answer the summons. In a short time he returned, accompanied by two men, a detective, and Will Clayton.

"Alfred Walton," said the officer, "you are my prisoner; I arrest you on the charge of burglary—for breaking into Charles Wilson's store on the night of the first of this month."

Walton turned to Mr. Burton, and, in a voice of the bitterest sarcasm, said:—"Never mind, Mr. Burton, your time will shortly come."

"To what do you refer?" asked Clayton.

"I am glad to state that your prepossession father-in-law murdered Charles Howard, some twenty year ago in the city of Cleveland," said Walton.

"Allow me, Mr. Walton to disabuse your mind of such an impression. Mr. Howard was not killed, as you think, but is now lying in Boston. Thinking that his opponent was dead, Mr. Burton fled from the country. 'This gentleman,' referring to the detective, 'is well acquainted with Mr. Howard, and is able to corroborate my statement.'

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The officer soon afterward retired with his prisoner, who in time received his just deserts.

Annie Burton and Will Clayton were shortly afterward married. The occasion was fraught with much happiness, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The sad expression that Mr. Burton's face had assumed, at times, has now entirely departed.

THE END.

THE LAST SIEGE OF GIBRALTAR.

ONE OF THE MIGHTY STRUGGLES OF HISTORY—THE BRITISH FIGHT FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN.

The most memorable, in some respects, of all the fourteen sieges to which Gibraltar has been subjected was the last, called the "great siege," one of the mighty struggles of history, which began in the year 1779. The famous General Elliott was commander of the fortress. Spain, in alliance with France and Morocco, endeavored to surprise Gibraltar; but a Swedish ship gave Elliott the alarm. The garrison comprised but five companies of artillery, and the whole force was less than five thousand five hundred men. The enemy's force was fourteen thousand. The siege began by the blockading of the port, and a camp was formed at San Roque with the design of starving out the garrison. When the English governor resolved to open fire upon his besiegers, a lady in the garrison fired the first shot. Never did a siege war rage more furiously than did this for nearly three years. The garrison was often reduced to sore straits for food; "a goose was worth a guinea," and Elliott tried upon himself the ex-

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Killed by Lightning

Recently, during a severe lightning and thunder storm, at Newberne, N.C., two young ladies and one young man, each aged 20, were struck by a heavy discharge of electricity, and instantly killed. They were walking arm in arm from church to their homes; and a gentleman, who was a few feet behind, saw them fall as the flash struck them. The coroner found the lifeless bodies lying side by side, with arms still locked. They were walking under a steel-handled umbrella, which was found lying near the bodies (the cover partially burned), and which, undoubtedly, was what attracted the electric discharge.

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Walton was here last evening, and he ed me if I would use my influence persuading you to be his wife. At I refused, but afterward, when he atened to expose a secret which I e kept for years, I reluctantly com- d. It rests with you, Annie, to bring ipiness or misery into the family. If I refuse to marry Alf Walton, the lat- fate is ours."

"Father, for your sake I promise, but heart belongs to Will. The love that life should bear a husband can never d Alf Walton's heart to mine. I do- him. Yet I will sacrifice all, trust- in Him who doeth all things well." vercome by her emotions, she burst d tears. In the midst of her weeping d cor bell rang.

"Remain here, Annie, until I return," l Mr. Burton, rising and going to the r. n a few minutes he returned, holding his hand a letter.

"Annie, do you recognize that han- dling?" he asked, showing her the en- vope.

"It looks like Will's," she replied. "Is letter from him?"

"I will read it to you."

"I say, Mr. Burton took the note n the envelope, and read as fol- e:—

"FRIEND JIM:—I got the ring the erday. The girl was away at the e. Miss Burton thinks that I love , but she's mistaken. I sold the di- and to Bill Cuisick, but I still have the f.

Your friend,
WILL CLAYTON."

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Always Marry Poor to get Rich

The public is advised from the pulpit to marry young, and even marry poor. Marry, young man and woman, and struggle up together. Hard times, poverty want, anxiety, worry, are good. Teach you how to live properly. Teach you how to enjoy yourself. It is good to get up in the morning and find nothing for breakfast. Not anything to buy break- feast with. Good thing for a plant, you know, to be constantly stunted of air, water, sunshine, soil. Make vigorous, healthy fruit. All the smart men commenced low down. Were poor. Opened claims, &c., and oysters. Like the present Astors and Vanderbilts, and Boston Adam's, the Lawrences. And lots of others. All young men who commence low down and struggle up, get rich and become great. Like the 150,000 tramps in the Eastern and Middle States. Want, worry, fret, anxiety, two radishes and a peanut for breakfast, make brilliant men and women. Find 'em floating in the bay every day. Suicide from want. Six last Sunday. Nobody gets discouraged. Marry, young men, and struggle up to- gether. Everything to encourage you. Brilliant exceptions of poor young men who get rich always published in books and papers. Biographies of self-made tramps, and suicides in guilt binding not so common. About 10,000 a year. Marry poor, young man. Have five child- ren and earn six dollars a week. Fourth story garret, two rooms, wife doing wash- ing, bones for breakfast, make soup of them for dinner, fry the t'n plates for supper. Makes you strong. Teaches you virtue, honor, honesty, self-reliance. Marry young and struggle down—to the rumshop—to the dock—to the jail—to the grave. Good things, luxuries, fresh air, country in the summer, prime roasts, airy streets, will ruin you, will de-

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THE FAMOUS RUSSIAN CAVALRY.

The Cossack is not a very savoury gentleman, and Galatz is a fine place for taking the edge off one's sensibilities regarding smells, and we can get to win- ward of the Cossack we wish to inspect, which is more than we can do in regard to the Galatz drains. Friend Cossack is a little chap, about five feet five, even on his high heels, but at once sturdy and wiry. His weatherbeaten face is shrewd, knowing, and merry. His eyes are small, but keen; his mouth large, and between it and his pug nose—rather redder than the rest of his face—is a tuft or wisp, of straw coloured moustache. His long, thick, strait hair matches his moustache in colour, and is cut sheer round by the nape of his neck. He wears a round oilskin peakless shako with a knowing cock to the right, to maintain which angle there is a strap round his chubby chin. Below the neck the Cossack is all boots and great-coat exteriorly. The great coat, which is of thick blanketing, comes down below his knees; his boots come up to them. He is more armed than any man of his inches in Europe, is our little Cossack friend, and could afford to lose a weapon or two and yet be an averagely dangerous customer. Weapon number one is the long black flagless lance, with its venomous head that seems itching to make daylight through somebody. He carries a carbine slung in an oilcloth cover on his back, the stock downwards. In his belt is a long and well made revolver in a leather case, and from the belt hangs a curved sword with no guard over its hilt. Through the chinks in his great coat are visible glimpses of a sheep- skin undercoat with the hair worn inside (to day at noon the thermometer was over 70 in the sun). His whip completes his personal appurtenances; he wears no spurs. He rides cocked up on a high saddle, with a leathern band strapped over it, a wiry little rat of a poney, with no middle-piece to speak of, with an ewe neck and a gaunt, projecting head, with ragged flanks, loose hocks, limb fetlocks, shelly feet, and a general aspect of knackerism—the sort of animal, in fine, for which a costermonger would think twice before he offered "the quid" for it at the northern Tattersall's on the outskirts of the Metropolitan Cattle Market on a Friday afternoon. But the screw is of indomitable gameness and toughness—lives where most other horses would starve—is fresh when most other horses are knock- ed up—and is fit to carry its rider across Europe, as Cossack ponies have done be- fore to-day. The Cossacks seem to be used indiscriminately for all sorts of work. They were the first to enter Roumania, they ride about alone with despatches, they escort suspected spies, keeping the head of their lance carefully within easy distance of the small of the subject's back to be handy for skewering him if he would attempt to escape; and the Cos- sacks are placed on guard over the ships at the Galatz quay to prevent their at- tempting departure. Dismounting and shackling his poney by a hobble on each foreleg, connected by a leather strap with another hobble around the left hind leg above the hock, the Cossack takes up a position on the extreme end of the quay

Woman's Curiosity.

A man was yesterday pushing an iron lawn roller around a yard on Woodward avenue, when an old lady came along, leaned up against the fence and watched for a while, and then called out:

"Say, Mister, what are you pushing that round for?"

"To roll the lawn," he answered.

"What do you want to roll the lawn for?"

"To make it level."

"What do you want to make it level for?" she continued.

"That's what I was ordered to do," he answered, as he wiped away the perspiration.

"But what did they order you to do it for?"

Why, they think a smooth lawn looks the best, I suppose.

"Why, do they think a smooth lawn looks the best?" she persisted.

"I haven't time to talk," he said as he started up again.

"Why haven't you time to talk?" she shouted.

"Go'n ask the boss?" he yelled.

"Why shall I go'n ask the boss?" she screamed.

He disappeared behind the house to get rid of her, and after waiting five minutes for him to reappear, she slowly sauntered off, muttering:

"Some folks are so smart and stuck up that you can't get within a mile of 'em on-less you blaze all over with dimonds."

—Detroit Free Press.

The Duty of a Woman to be a Lady.

Wildness is a thing which girls cannot afford. Delicacy is a thing which cannot be lost and found. No art can restore to the "crabwe" its bloom. Familiarity without love, without confidence, without regard, is destructive to all that makes women exalting and ennobling.

The world is wide, these things are small; They may be nothing, but they are all.

Nothing! It is a first duty of a woman to be a lady. Good breeding is good sense. Bad morals in women is immorality. Awkwardness may be ineradicable. Baseness is constitutional. Ignorance of etiquette is the result of circumstances. All can be condoned and do not barish man or woman from the amenities of their kind. But self-possessed, unshrinking and aggressive coarseness of demean- or may be reckoned as a State Prison of- fence, and certainly merits that mild form of restraint called imprisonment for life. It is a shame for women to be lectured on their manners. It is a bitter shame that they need it. Women are the umpires of society. It is they to whom all mooted points should be referred. To be a lady is more than to be a "prince. A lady is always in her right inalienably worthy of respect. To a lady, prince and peasant alike bow. Do not be restrain- ed. Do not have impulses that need re- straint. Do not wish to dance with the prince unsought; feel differently. Be- such that you confer an honor. Carry yourself so loftily that men shall look up to you for reward, not at you in rebuke. The natural sentiment of man toward women is reverence. He loses a large means of grace when he is obliged to ac- count her a being to be trained into propriety. A man's ideal is not wound- ed when a woman fails in worldly wis- dom, but if in grace, in tact, in senti- ment, in delicacy, in kindness should be found wanting, he receives an inward hurt.—Gail Hamilton.

The Highland Volunteer Rifles.

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The Highland Volunteer Rifles.

EXCITING SCENE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ross made a stirring speech at the review of this regiment at Fort George (Inverness), on May the second. Nearly seven hundred men were under arms, and at the close of the movements the force was drawn up in a square, and the Lieutenant-Colonel, after speaking of the war between Russia and Turkey, intimated to the men that they might possibly be called out for active service before the annual period of training. In such a case, he trusted that every man would turn out, and that there would be none hanging behind. Should this summons arrive, he would say to them, in the spirit stirring words which had been set to one of the most beautiful of the Highland pibrochs:—

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o'clock, Walton arrived at the d shortly afterward the clergy- ured the parlor where the entire e were assembled. The marriage e then commenced. The minist- ous opened the bible when the inging of the door bell on the ears present.

n" said Walton, nervously. urton arose and went to the door e the summons. In a short time eed, accompanied by two men, ve, and Will Clayton.

d Walton," said the officer, "you risoner; I arrest you on the of burglary—for breaking into Wilson's store on the night of the is month."

n turned to Mr. Burton, and, in t the bitterest sarcasm, said:— r mind, Mr. Burton, your time tly come."

hat do you refer to?" asked Clay-

glad to state that your prepos- ather-in-law murdered Charles some twenty year ago in the leynland," said Walton.

me, Mr. Walton to disabuse d of such an impression. Mr. was not killed, as you think, w lying in Boston. Thinking pponent was dead, Mr. Burton e the country. "This gentleman," to the detective, "is well ac- with Mr. Howard, and is able ulate my statement."

Clayton is right," said the detec- Mr. Howard told me of the hat took place between him and on some twenty years ago. He it was owing to his watch that of wounded. So, Mr. Walton, ter is settled."

heer soon afterward retired with ner, who in time received his rts.

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THE END.

LAST SIEGE OF GIBRALTAR.

HE MIGHTY STRUGGLES OF HIS- THE BRITISH FIGHT FOR THE ERRANEAN.

ost memorable, in some respects, fourteen sieges to which Gibs- been subjected was the last, e "great siege," one of the truggles of history, which began at 1779. The famous General as commander of the fortress. alliance with France and Mo- deavored to surprise Gibraltar; wedish ship gave Elliott the- The garrison comprised but five e of artillery, and the whole s less than five thousand five men. The enemy's force was thousand. The siege began by ading of the port, and a camp ed at San Roque with the de- laring out the garrison. When ish governor resolved to open h his besiegers, a lady in the gar- ed the first shot. Never did a rage more furiously than did nearly three years. The garrison n reduced to sore straits for a goose was worth a guinea," st tried upon himself the ex-

est of anything, because it is cheap. These things will make you strong and healthy. Add also to your mental power and clearness. Culture and development come of the poorest circumstances and surroundings. Marry young, then and very poor.—Graphic.

A Clerical Dramatist

The gospel, the whole gospel, and nothing but the gospel; that is what the worthy elders of Ayr will have. The minister of the parish of Riccarton Eng. is over-lord of Shakespeare, and on April 15th used a quotation from Othello in rounding off his sermon. Four elders resolved to resign their offices and to "worship" somewhere else, where the truths of the gospel required not to be illustrated or enforced by quotations from the obscene conversation of Iago and Othello. It was not that he preached Shakespeare, but that he preached Shakespeare at them. There was the rub. There had been a misunderstanding at a public meeting, and he had stopped the mouths of the elders by closing the exercise abruptly with prayer, and on the following Sunday had preached at them, ay! made a cowardly attack upon them by flinging Shakespeare at their heads. The elders have carried the complaint before the Presbytery, the minister has pleaded not guilty, and a committee has been appointed to smooth these unhappy differences. The quotation from Othello was this:

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Killed by Lightning.

Recently, during a severe lightning and thunder storm, at Newbern, N.C., two young ladies and one young man, each aged 20, were struck by a heavy discharge of electricity, and instantly killed. They were walking arm in arm from church to their homes; and a gentleman, who was a few feet behind, saw them fall as the flash struck them. The coroner found the lifeless bodies lying side by side, with arms still locked. They were walking under a steel-handled umbrella, which was found lying near the bodies (the cover partially burned), and which, undoubtedly, was what attracted the electric discharge.

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There is a custom in Germany—and they fight well there—of giving the command of the national armies to the princes of the blood royal, with the most able soldiers of the day at their right hand. The presence of the prince animates the loyal breasts of the troops, and in his name orders are issued, but the conduct of the campaign rests with the general who is chief of the staff. Thus Blumenthal acted with the Crown Prince of Prussia. The Duke of Cambridge is not to be thought of; his health makes his going on active service out of the question. The Duke of Connaught is but a colonel of a few years' service; but we have a field marshal who has shown, not merely in the hunting-field, but in the most arduous and severe work in India, marvellous powers of endurance—a Prince whom the nation adores; and the heart of the British people would throb with one huge beat of joy if it knew that, if we must go to war, the Prince of Wales would take command of the army, with Wolseley as chief of the staff.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE

G. T. RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Express.....1:10 A. M.	Express.....5:12 P. M.
Express.....12:50 P. M.	Express.....5:52 A. M.
Mixed.....11:25 P. M.	Mixed.....7:55 A. M.

STAGES ARRIVE AT NAPANEE.

From Newburgh and Tamworth,	10 1/2 a. m.
From Picton and Mill Point,	7 p. m.
From Erinsville,	10 1/2 a. m.

DEPART FROM NAPANEE.

To Newburgh and Tamworth,	2 1/2 p. m.
To Mill Point and Picton,	7 p. m.
To Erinsville,	2 1/2 p. m.

STEAMBOATS.

INWARDS.

Str. Shannon, leaves Picton daily,	6 a. m.
Arriving at Napanee,	9:30 a. m.

OUTWARDS.

Leaves Napanee,	3 p. m.
Arriving in Picton,	6 p. m.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Hon. R. J. Cartwright,	Finance Minister.
Schuyler Shibley,	M. P.

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J. T. Grange,	M. P.
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W. H. Wilkinson,	Judge.
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J. B. McGuin, Clerk of the County Court, and Deputy Clerk of the Crown.	
Do	Surrogate Registrar.
W. N. Dollar,	Warden.
F. Burrows,	County School Inspector.
W. C. Dettlor,	Town Clerk.
E. Hooper,	Treasurer.
M. P. Roblin,	Registrar.
W. S. Williams,	Mayor.
John Herring,	Deputy Mayor.
Chas. R. Miller,	Deputy Reeve.
Wm. Chamberlain,	Town Clerk.
Robert Easton,	Town Treasurer.
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J. Benson, Collector of Customs and Registrar of Shipping.	
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T. G. Pile, Landing Waiter and Searcher, Mill Point.	
G. Bogart,	Postmaster, Napanee.
G. B. Sills, Inspector of Weights and Measures.	
Wm. Hoyle,	Inspector of Licenses.
Chas. James, Clerk 1st Division Court, Napanee.	
C. L. Rogers,	Bath.
J. J. Watson,	Adolphustown.
Peter Johnston,	4th Clarks Mills.
Wm. Wheelan,	5th Centreville.
Henry Pultz,	6th Wilton.
Thos. Miller,	7th Tamworth.

POST OFFICE.

The Post Office Napanee is open from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m.	
Day Train East Mail closes,	12:05 p. m.
West	4:30 p. m.
Night Train East	9:00 p. m.
West	9:00 p. m.
Camden Route—Tamworth, Centreville, Camden	
East, Newburgh and Napanee Mills—Mail closes	2:15 p. m.
Mill Point and Prince Edward County Route—Mill Point, Picton, Northport, and Demorestville—Mail closes	6:30 a. m.
Frederickburg Route—Morven, Hamburg, Sillsville, Parma and Conway—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Mail closes	1 p. m.
Switzerville—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Mail closes	1:15 p. m.
Gosport and Gretna—Saturday—Mail closes	1 p. m.
Erinsville, Roblin and Selby, daily—Mail closes	1:30 p. m.
Overton, Forest Mills and Leicester, daily—Mail closes	1:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

HOURS OF SERVICES.

Episcopal Methodist—Rev. C. Hartley. Services 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m.	
Canada Methodist—Rev. W. S. Blackstock. Services 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m.	
Episcopal—Rev. J. J. Bogart, Rector. Services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m.	
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Roman Catholic—Rev. Father MacDonagh. Mass 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m.	
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riding two horses (Murphy movement and Licensed Victuallers) in different directions—fishier than Fish. Then we have brother Boyle, the tattooed Greek, tattooed from head to foot with Scotch thistles. Next the great Sir John performs the daring act of dissolution craning his head in the mouth of the lion, which, in this case, represents the country. In the museum we find the Northern Railway cow, the best broken animal ever in existence; the splendid political giraffe, (Tupper) the greatest stretcher extant—stretching his neck far above the tree of 'facts.' Mackenzie is shown in John A's show as the wickedest man now living—according to the statements of the opposition. We now expect Grip to be called a 'rag,' for nothing but a rag would condescend to print any such disrespectful allusions to the pious chief-tain.

THE CASTLETON TRAGEDY, CONCLUSION OF THE INQUEST.

Verdict Against Smith, Welton, and Mallory.

Last week we gave a succinct account of the murder, and now give the conclusion of the evidence, all of which was condensed from the *Globe*, *Mail*, *Ensign*, and other papers, omitting nothing but the dry and tedious details.

Old Smith's confession, reveals a case of heartless brutality, which would disgrace a Turkish barbarian. Through his ignorance and inhumanity, he, by the obscure fire-light of his miserable hovel, attempted a surgical operation, which, under the watchful eyes of the highest professional skill, is considered critical and dangerous in the extreme, and which resulted in the death of his victim.

CASTLETON, Township of Gramahie, June 5. The inquest touching the alleged murder of Alberta Wade at this village on May 26th, was continued to-day before Drs. Fife and Gould, coroners. The proceedings took place in the Town Hall, a dilapidated building in the centre of the village. The greatest excitement prevailed all day, the village being crowded with persons from the surrounding country. The hall in which the inquest was held was filled to excess; the window sashes being all removed and the window frame being made to serve as benches for the accommodation of men and boys eager to hear the evidence. The prisoner Marvin Welton was in attendance, also Smith, who performed the abortionist's work, that being the immediate cause of the death of the young girl. After his arrest, which took place on Thursday last, he preserved a very sullen demeanour, and it was not till after he heard the evidence adduced on Friday, which pointed clearly to the fact that an abortion had been attempted, and that he was the guilty party, that he considered it worth his while to do anything in the matter. He then came to the conclusion that he had better make a clean breast of it in the expectation, some says, of turning Queen's evidence. Another consideration which, it is said, led him to make his confession, was that he feared his companions in crime would go unwhipped of justice, and while he was not unwilling to suffer himself, he was determined that those whose tool he was in the nefarious work should not easily escape. During the afternoon of Friday he voluntarily corroborated a statement made by a Mrs. Miller, a woman who lived opposite him, to the effect that the girl had been taken to his hut by two young men. It was, however, on the way to Cobourg that

her on the bed when operating; Welton held her with his arm around her neck; after Smith thought that he had done the work he made a fire to look at his instrument; when doing this Welton called out that she had fainted away; Smith asked what Welton was going to do; he said he would go for Mallory; these two, Mallory and Welton, carried the girl off, and Mr. (Smith) did not know whether she had come to or not; he did not know what happened afterwards; he supposed that they had gone to the buggy; Smith said he had burned the veil and knots; Welton went back on Tuesday and saw Smith; he asked Smith if there had been any inquiry regarding the girl, Smith said there had not been, and Smith then asked if he had been secured; Welton replied, "I think we have"; this happened on the road to Grafton.

Smith was not induced to make the confession; did not tell him that it would be better for him in the long run if he told all; Smith admitted that when Bertha Wade was lying in Welton's arms he used the instruments once or twice and that on looking at them he saw blood on one; he then said that "he had got her now," but then added that he would make sure and he blew some air into the womb. Immediately after this operation the girl dropped over dead. During the operation the girl complained of pain in her back; Smith told her that "that was the place where it ought to hurt."

When asked if Miss Wade got the blow when the operation was being performed; Smith said that no blow had been given her in the house; would not acknowledge occasioning the marks on the thighs; said there was another party, but would not give the name; kept saying that Cope was not so much to blame; Smith said that the burying had not been done very well; if he had had anything to do with it he would have thrown her into the mill-pond; witness said to Smith "You couldn't sleep last night," and Smith replied, "You bet I did;" witness wished to deny the truth of the impression that he had given Smith whiskey to get the confession out of him.

THE VERDICT.

CORNER FIVE addressed the jury, and took occasion to remark on the extremely orderly conduct which had characterized the large assemblage. He said that the evidence was full and pointed.

The Jury were left to themselves, and after an interval of two hours and a half returned the following verdict:—"We the undersigned jurors, empanelled to enquire as to the manner by which Alberta Wade came to her death, upon their oath present, that the said Alberta Wade came to her death by an attempt to procure abortion on her person by one David Smith, assisted by Marvin Welton and John Cope Mallory, on Friday night, the 25th May, A. D. 1877."

Smith was not presented during the investigation, he having been committed for trial by the Coroner previously. The usual formalities for the commitment of Welton were followed. After the jury had returned the verdict it was read from the Town Hall steps to a crowd of not less than a thousand people. Welton had an interview with his wife and two children, after which he was taken in a covered conveyance to Cobourg gaol.

Cope Mallory is being hotly pursued by the detectives in Michigan.

THE WAR NEWS.

HOBART PASHA WILL BOMBARD ODESSA.

A Correspondent of the Whitehall Review, writing from Pera, says:—"Hobart Pasha, I hear seriously intends bombard Odessa. He believes he can fish up or explode the torpedoes without very great difficulty. At any rate, he says he will try to do so. The gallant

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ARRIVAL OF THE CZAR AT PHLOESTI.

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 Rich reversible Paisley Shawls at \$6.00, our credit price was \$8.00.
 Rich Tissue and Grenadine Shawls at \$1.50, our credit price was \$2.50.
 Rich Cashmere Shawls at \$4.00, our credit price was \$5.00.
 Best Fringed White Quilts at \$2.50, our credit price was \$3.50.
 Wide Twilled Bleached Sheetting at 40 cents, our credit price was 50 cents.
 Rich Black Lustre at 30 cents, our credit price was 37 cents.
 Very Rich Black Silk at \$1.10, our credit price was \$1.35.
 Fine black and white checked Silks at 80 cents, our credit price was \$1.00.
 Fine blue and black checked Silks at 75 cents, our credit price was \$1.00.
 Very wide Peach Colored Silks at 90 cents, our credit price was \$1.50.
 Matalasse Cloaking, very wide, at \$1.75, our credit price was \$2.50.
 Black and white check Poplin Dresses at \$5.00, our credit price was \$6.50.
 Double width Scotch Tweeds at 90, our credit price was \$1.15.
 Fine Canadian Tweeds at 90 cents, our credit price was \$1.20.
 Very Heavy Canadian Tweeds at 70 cents, our credit price was 90 cents.
 Fine all-wool French Delaines at 20 cents, our credit price was 30 cents.
 Fine white Shaker Flannel at 25 cents, our credit price was 35 cents.
 Splendid Oxford Shirting at 14 cents, our credit price was 17 cents.

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List of New Advertisements.

Season 1877—Cap E W Johnson.
Notice—B Briggs.
To Horse Owners—T J B Harding.
Consumption Cured—Dr O Stevens.
Card—Montreal Novelty Co.
Phosphore—Evans, Mercer & Co.
Cathart—T J B Harding.
Life Insurance—T A Hoffman.
Customs' Department—J Johnson.
To Farmers—Wright & Co.
Insurance—W Hanson.
Special Notice—Dr R V Pierce.
Special Notice—Slaven & Ironside.
Card—Watrous Engine Works.
Ad in Local—Honest Sam.

THE EXPRESS.

NAPANE, JUNE, 15th 1877.

Who does your cutting now!
We beg leave to say that Mr. Hogan, does not
cut for any other firm but ourselves.
SLAVEN & IRONSIDE.

The Choral Union.

Will not give a concert in Picton this summer.

Building Improvements.

Mr. Fletcher Hall, has added to the appearance and convenience of his residence on Bridge Street, by the addition of a cottage roof and ornamental drapery.

Teachers' Class.

A class of fifteen is in course of preparation for the teachers examination in July. Mr. Burrows continues his lectures up to that time.

Inhuman Act.

Mr. Ben Dettler a farmer living near Earnsville, had a fine horse stabbed to death on Thursday night, or Friday morning, by some unknown person. The animal was valued at \$1 50.

Appointment.

Mr. Brown—Ledger Keeper of Merchants Bank left on Monday evening to fill a higher position in the Merchants Bank at Ingersoll. Master Wilkie Grange takes his place.

Removal.

Mr. A. McLeod has removed his stoves and tinware from the Paisley Block to Coxall and Paisley's old stand, Dundas st., which has been refitted and improved throughout.

No Place Like Home.

One of our best mechanics who has been on a tour through the union in search of work, says no place he has visited is better than Napane.

Conference Meeting.

The meeting of the ministers of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, with which Napane is connected, will take place at Ottawa on Wednesday 20th inst.

Improper Literature.

"The Customs Department at Ottawa forbids the importation into Canada of the New York 'Police Gazette,' National Gazette and Day's Doings," scurrilous and obscene publications which should be admitted into no respectable household."

Currant Worms.

A lady informs us that sulphur is certain destruction to currant worms. It is best, applied in the morning, with a perforated duster, while the dew is yet on the bushes, or at any time it will prove its beneficial effects, and is superior to hellebore and other poisonous remedies.

Transferred.

The Rev. R. M. Pope, recently pastor of the M.E. Church, here, has been transferred to the Ontario Conference, and is stationed at Listowel. The Rev. J. S.

Repaired.

The full size plate glass in Messrs. Ferguson Bros' hardware store, which was accidentally broken, has been replaced by Mr. McGowan who is an adept at this business.

Rain at Last.

After a month's dry weather we had a refreshing rain on Saturday night and Sunday morning, and again on Tuesday. Every farmer we have since met, smiles like a peach blossom. White frost was observed by early risers on Monday but it occasioned no damage.

A Live Turk.

A descendant of the "Prophet" and a true Mussulman, passed through Napane on Monday evening's Express, on his way Westward. He was dressed in his native costume—wearing the orthodox turban, and flour-bag breeches. Through an interpreter we ascertained he was an emissary from the Sublime Porte, following up Barnum, and selling Suez Canal shares. Before his return he will probably be interviewed by John, A., or "Grip," and become an attraction to "The Greatest show on Earth."

Theatrical—Home Talent.

The public's response on last Friday night, was a fitting tribute to the efforts of our Amateur Dramatic Association, in "Never to Late to Mend" the acting, scenery and appointments, were in every respect a credit to the performers, and will ensure them a hearty welcome on the 20th inst., when they again purpose appearing before us in "Luke the Labourer" a domestic drama, in which Mr. Brink will enact the part of 'Luke' supported by the rest of the company. Picton will next be favored with a visit from our popular actors.

Personal.

At the recent Law School examinations in Toronto, Mr. Geo. T. Blackstock, formerly in Mr. Preston's office, in the Senior class, and Mr. Will. V. MacIsaac, formerly in Messrs. Cartwright & Gibson's office, in the Junior Class, have been allowed six months in addition to any time previously allowed. This reduction is only obtained by taking a high percentage of the possible marks. The first named gentleman took 80 per cent., and the latter 75 per cent.

Business Change.

Mr. John Bowey has secured the Steamboat Landing formerly owned by the Messrs. Downey at the foot of Robert street. He will hereafter, in connection with his brewery, act as wharfinger, and has already made several improvements, and levelled the approaching roadway, making it more convenient and easier of access. This is the only landing in use at present. Mr. Bowey deserves well of the public, and his efforts to please should not be forgotten.

The North-West Free Lecture.

In view of the present flow of emigration to the great North-West, nothing can be more opportune than information from one who speaks from actual experience. Prof. Macoun of Belleville, will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall to-night. He will give an account of his journey across the continent with Sandford Fleming in 1872, also the resources and future prospects of British Columbia and Manitoba, including anecdotes and incidents of travel, with valuable information for intending settlers, all of which will certainly interest the most casual listener. Lecture commences at 8.—Free.

"Honest Sam"

From the Education Department asking reply to certain questions regarding the value and benefit of prizes and the Depository—Answered.

REPORTS.

The teacher's reports for May, were received and adopted.

The Special Committee on teachers reported in favour of the discontinuance of the Centre Ward school, and the removal of one of the teachers to the West Ward school, and the division of Miss Aylsworth's room to accommodate her. It was thought that the pupils could be provided for, and a saving of \$400 would be effected.

Dr. Rutan, in reply to a question, said that the certificate of one of the teachers in the Centre Ward would expire in July and she could not teach any longer.

Report received and adopted.

THE ROBLIN MANSION.

Dr. Rutan said that the necessity of increased school accommodation had been manifest for some time, and Mr. Burrows, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Chipman, himself and others had examined the residence of the late David Roblin, and found that at small expense it could be admirably fitted up for a high school. It was about as convenient as most schools. It could be got for about one quarter its original cost, and at about one quarter the cost of a new school building. There was no prettier spot in the Dominion for a school. It had also the advantage of having a teacher's residence attached, which would be worth \$200 per year. The saving would be about \$400, or the interest on the investment. Mr. Reave had been understood to say it would be sold for \$3,000. There were six acres of ground attached, and a stone barn which would make a fine gymnasium. If we did not purchase it the model school for the county, which received government and county aid, would be located in Newburgh or Bath. He moved: "That a committee be appointed, composed of the chairman, Messrs. Davis, R. McCay and the mover, to confer with the proper authorities with the view of purchasing the dwelling and lands attached, being part of the Estate of the late David Roblin, in Napane, said property to be used as a Grammar (High) school building, and that the chairman be authorized to report at next meeting of this Board, and to call a special meeting for that purpose."

Mr. Jas. Perry seconded the motion.

Mr. Lane asked the purpose of the Model School, and if municipalities had the right to locate it.

Mr. Matheson, being so requested, explained that the Model Schools were for the training of teachers, each of whom had to attend and pass an examination before receiving a certificate. The government located them, and had done so at Belleville and Kingston, and would soon require to do so in this county, but Napane had no place and Newburgh and Bath had, so that if the purchase spoken of were not made it was likely that the school would be lost with all its advantages.

Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Lane, in answer to a question, said that the basement of the West Ward school would be leased this week.

The Chairman said that the vulgarity and obscenity of the Janitor's family at the East Ward school should not be tolerated.

Mr. C. B. Perry said he intended to take measures to stop it, and if necessary the Janitor should be dismissed.

The following accounts were passed: Henry & Bro., stationary, \$20.42; Rent of Centre school 3 months, \$30; J. McCabe, order of T. Pearson, \$3.00; J. McCay, soap and brooms, \$1.00; K. Downey & Bro., coal, \$24.50.

Board adjourned.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS' REPORT.

To the County Council of Lennox and Addington.

GENTLEMEN:—In addition to the detailed statement appended for each municipality

burden of education it is folly to look efficient schools in these weak sections. Our County Teachers' Association is in a vigorous state, and its meetings which have been largely attended, been the means of disseminating to our teachers a knowledge of the methods of teaching and school management. Towards the end of last year were honored by a visit from the Minister of Education, whose kind words of encouragement and sympathy did to stimulate our teachers in their work. During the year I made 205 visits to the schools, this, with the examination of teachers, answering correspondence, apportioning school moneys, preparing reports, attending Teachers' Institutes, &c., furnishes evidence that the office of Inspector of Schools is not by means a sinecure.

In conclusion permit me to say considering the many obstacles in the way of our educational advancement, it is reason for congratulation on the progress we have made.

Your obedient servant,
F. BURROWS, Co. Insp.
Napane, June 13th, 1877.

COUNTY COURT AND QARTER SIONS

The summer session of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington opened on Tuesday afternoon for his honor Judge Wilkison.

GRAND JURY.

Geo. D. Hawley, Foreman, Jose Allison, John Allen, Daniel A. Burr, Saml. Bell, Stover Clark, Thos. C. J. Carlette, Chas. Drury, W. Bennee, John R. Dollar, M. B. H. C. W. Huffman, Tilliston Irish, Pe R. Miller, Geo. Mills, William N. Walker Palmer, Albert Parks, J. Rutan, Foran Storms, John Sui B. Vanslyck, John C. Mills.

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THE JUDGE'S ADDRESS.

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Transferred.

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"Honest Sam."

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Board adjourned.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the County Council of Lennox and Addington:

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Farming Prospects.

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Yachting Notes.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A MOVE FOR THE MODEL SCHOOL.

An adjourned meeting of the School Board was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening 12th inst. Present: The Chairman Messrs Webster, R. McCoy, C. B. Perry, Davis, Rutten, Lane, J. Perry, J. F. McCoy, Henry and Molloy.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Annie E. McLeod, asking for appointment to any vacancy which might occur at the end of the present half year.—Filed for future reference.

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"But knowledge to their eyes her ample page,
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Chill penury repressed their noble rage,
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Yours Ac.,

Ego Ego.

June, 11th, 1877.

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Mr. EXPRESS, I did not see anything in your last, from Gobeleveld. What could be the reason? Well, perhaps he is gone up West, where many are going, (some for pleasure, and others for something else) in these days. Then please to allow me to take his stand for this time, I have not heard of anything very strange taking place about Beaver Lake of late.

I understand it to be a general complaint here, as in many other places that the worms are working destructively both in the field and the garden. Garden produce suffers the most from these pests, they love darkness rather than light, therein they perform their evil deeds. I find that the potato bugs are very numerous around here. It seems as if they were determined to conquer this summer, they have collected their forces together, a mortal war has been declared, and a great slaughter is contemplated, especially if the Paris great ammunition will not fail. It is to be hoped that the Magazines will be well stored, ready for the conflict.

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From the Education Department asking replies to certain questions regarding the value and benefit of prizes and the Depository. -Answered.

REPORTS.

The teacher's reports for May, were received and adopted.

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Report received and adopted.

THE ROBLIN MANSION.

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In conclusion permit me to say that considering the many obstacles in the way of our educational advancement, there is reason for congratulation on the progress we have made.

Your obedient servant,

F. BURROWS, Co. Inspector.

Napanee, June 13th, 1877.

COUNTY COURT AND QARTER SESSIONS

The summer session of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington opened on Tuesday afternoon before his honor Judge Wilkison.

GRAND JURY.

Geo. D. Hawley, Foreman, Joseph B. Allison, John Allen, Daniel A. Burdette, Saml. Bell, Stover Clark, Thos. Close, C. J. Curlette, Chas. Drury, William Bennee, John R. Dollar, M. B. Hawley, C. W. Huffman, Tiltison Irish, Peter E. R. Miller, Geo. Mills, William Nugent, Walter Palmer, Albert Parks, Elisha Rutan, Forman Storms, John Smith, B. B. Vanslyck, John C. Mills.

There being no criminals the sheriff, following the time honored custom, presented the Judge with a pair of white kid gloves.

THE JUDGE'S ADDRESS.

His honor complimented the Grand Jury, and the people generally, on the freedom of the County of Lennox and Addington from crime, there not being a single prisoner in the gaol nor out on bail, consequently there was no business whatever for the Grand Jury. He stated that during the past year there had only been three crimes committed in this County, and the present was the fifth sitting of the County Court, in which there had been no business whatever for the Grand Jury, except to examine the gaol and make their report, a succession of events which he thought spoke very highly for the morals of the County.

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reason for this. Has it come to them like the children of Israel in Egypt, "all their service within they made them serve with rigour." Beautiful rain visited this part on the 9th ult., which made the hearts of the people to rejoice. Very windy on the 10th. Calm, but a little cool to day the 11th. Good bye at present Mr. Express, I hope that Gohebydd will be up to his post next time.

Yours &c.,

SCRITTA DA CHI?

June, 11th, 1877.

SUPERSTITION

A panacea, or "cure all" is one of the myths of the age of superstition. Dr. B. V. Pierce does not recommend any one or even his whole list of standard remedies as adequate to cure every disease. For severe lingering coughs, bronchial, throat, and chronic lung diseases, he believes his Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed, but it will not cure you if your lungs are half wasted by consumption. The Discovery not only exercises a potent influence over pulmonary affections, by reason of its pectoral properties, but possesses also the most valuable alternative, or blood-cleansing properties, and is therefore a sovereign remedy in blood and skin affections. But while it will cure scrofulous and other ulcers or sores, blotches, pimples, and eruptions, it will not cure cancer, nor does its manufacturer claim any such merit for it as is done by proprietors of other blood-cleansing medicines, who dishonestly try to deceive the afflicted into the belief that their preparations will accomplish impossibilities. By reason of its real intrinsic merit it has a sale surpassing that of any other blood and cough medicine.

THE ALTAR.

TAYLOR—HOGABOX.—On Saturday, the 9th inst., by the Rev. A. A. Smith, at the parsonage, Cataraqui, Mr. W. Taylor, of Newburgh, to Miss Cecilia Hogabon, of Ernestown.

CAMPBELL—LEE.—At Odessa, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Briden, M. A. Campbell, of Michigan, to Miss Martha, daughter of Daniel Lee, merchant.

McCONNELL—POWLRY.—At Odessa, on the 7th inst., at the residence of John McConnell, by the Rev. T. W. McVety, A. McConnell, of Odessa, to Miss Powley, of Westbrook.

THE CRADLE.

CLANCY.—In Camden, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Clancy, of a son.

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NUBERT.—In Newburgh, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Nugent, of a son.

BLWETT.—At Napanee, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Blwett, of a son.

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in the Boot and Shoe line, in the shop opposite the Campbell House, Napanee, at the sign of the "Big Boot." Having engaged Mr. Geo. Mitchell, formerly in the employ of Messrs. McRossie & Downey, he intends to manufacture all kinds of custom work of the very best material and workmanship, and solicits a continuance of public patronage.

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ADOLPHUSTOWN.

(For the Express.)

A party of ladies and gentlemen, composed of Messrs. C. R. and Joseph Allison and wives, Cyris Roblin and wife, Nelson Mallory and wife, Mrs. Box and Stephen Roblin—not forgetting your correspondent—all of whom, on Saturday last, formed a picnic at the residence of Mr. Nelson Mallory, where after spending a most enjoyable time, they went down to the fishing ground at Thompson's Point, but as the fishermen had left for their homes a few venturesome ones, not to be disappointed, proposed to throw the seine, which resulted in making a splendid haul, catching one of the largest and finest sturgeons ever seen in this section, weighing one hundred and ten pounds. The party returned home well pleased with their success as fishermen, but were caught in the rain, getting a thorough wetting, which is part of fisherman's luck.

FISHERMAN.

TAMWORTH.

(From our Special)

Tamworth is a lively place, and it seems that it has come to be *holy* as well. A man told me lately that it appeared like Sunday when he visited Tamworth. Why says I? "Because of the Dunkin Bill, says he." He found not get a glass there for money. But I have heard that some were not strictly obedient to the Law. I am told that Mr. Wheeler, observed the "Dunkin" to the letter. Therefore he should be greatly patronized by the Dunkin friends, and I heard that a great number of those contemplated upon doing so, on the coming 12th. Well for them. He has everything convenient, for their comforts.

Mr. Harkumers, Mr. Blacks, and Mr. Fuller's new buildings have added greatly to the magnificence of our town. Some change has taken place here lately, Mr. Martin Mechanic sold out to Mr. Carscallen, and while on his Western tour, he bought a place. All for the West.

The Revd. Mr. Wilson has commenced his ministry at the M. E. Church. Success to the young man, may much good be done by his labor here, it is much needed.

Yours &c.,
Ego Ego.

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See prospectus in hands of local agents.

H. L. COOK,

General Agent for Ont.

THOS. A. HUFFMAN,

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Napanee, 15th June, 1877.

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ST. ARMAND, P. Q., Sept. 12, 1876.

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DEAR SIR:—Being desirous that others may know something of the merits of your CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, I wish to inform you what it has done for me. I am twenty-nine years old; had been out of health for about five years. I had employed three or four different doctors, and tried various medicines, without receiving any permanent benefit, but continued rather to grow worse, until last fall, when I had become so bad as to be unable to do an hour's work at a time. Had severe soreness and pain under the shoulder blades and through the shoulders, with very lame back, and a feeling in my right lung as though there was a weight bearing it down, with continual droppings in the throat and down upon the lungs. Such was my condition when I commenced to take your Catarrh Remedy, one bottle of which ceased my pains and gave me an improved appetite, and after taking four bottles I was restored to health so as to be able to endure hard and continued labor, such as chopping and clearing land, at which I have been engaged the past season. My recovery I attribute solely, with God's blessing, to the use of your Catarrh Remedy.

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Total number of teachers, 119 (35 male, 84 females). Of these two held First-class Provincial Certificates; nine Second-class Provincial; nine First-class from Board; 67 Third-class from New and 15 permits—the last mentioned being held chiefly by teachers in the rural townships. The religious persuasions of the teachers were as follows: 70 Catholics; 19 Presbyterians; 17 Episcopalians; 12 Roman Catholics; and 1 Baptist. The highest salary paid a male teacher was \$600, and the lowest \$216.

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The pupils were classified as follows: 38 in first book, 1512 in 2nd, 2329 in 1863 in 4th, and 12 in 5th. Nearly 1000 were in reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography. 2236 in drawing, 1153 vocal music, 2940 in grammar and composition, 117 in chemistry and botany, 5 in Canadian History, 487 in English story, 114 in Natural History, 19 in human Physiology, 20 in Natural Philosophy, 58 in Algebra, 25 in Geometry, 101 schools the firm of prayer prepared for opening and closing is used, 6 in 77 schools the Ten Commandments are taught weekly. Of the school-uses, 18 were brick, 7 stone, 76 frame and 11 log—total 112. Of these 46 have been erected since I became Inspector.

The total estimated value of school property was \$80,000. This estimate is too low. The schools are tolerably well supplied with the apparatus and appliances necessary for their efficiency—there are 645 maps, 93 globes, 78 sets of text and table lessons, and 24 libraries containing 1701 volumes. It is to be regretted that more of our Trustees do not avail themselves of the great facilities offered by the Education Department in supplying the schools with libraries.

Most of our youth are in a state of mental starvation, while the rich stores of literature are almost within their reach. Many it may be said in the language of Gray:—

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ADOLPHSTOWN.

(For the Express.)

A party of ladies and gentlemen, composed of Messrs. C. R. and Joseph Allison and wives, Cyrus Roblin and wife, Nelson Mallory and wife, Mrs. Box and Stephen Roblin—not forgetting your correspondent—all of whom, on Saturday last, formed a picnic at the residence of Mr. Nelson Mallory, where after spending a most enjoyable time, they went down to the fishing ground at Thompson's Point, but as the fishermen had left for their homes a few venture-some ones, not to be disappointed, proposed to throw the seine, which resulted in making a splendid haul, catching one of the largest and finest sturgeons ever seen in this section, weighing one hundred and ten pounds. The party returned home well pleased with their success as fishermen, but were caught in the rain, getting a thorough wetting, which is part of fishermen's luck.

FISHERMAN.

TAMWORTH.

(From our Special)

Tamworth is a lively place, and it seems that it has come to be *holy* as well. A man told me lately that it appeared like Sunday when he visited Tamworth. Why says I? "Because of the Dunkin Bill," says he. He could not get a glass there for money. But I have heard that some were not strictly obedient to the Law. I am told that Mr. Wheeler, observed the "Dunkin," to the letter. Therefore he should be greatly patronized by the Dunkin friends, and I heard that a great number of those contemplated upon doing so, on the coming 12th. Well for them. He has everything convenient, for their comforts.

Mr. Harkumers, Mr. Blacks, and Mr. Fuller's new buildings have added greatly to the magnificence of our town. Some change has taken place here lately, Mr. Martin Mechanic sold out to Mr. Carscallen, and while on his Western tour, he bought a place. All for the West.

The Revd. Mr. Wilson has commenced his ministry at the M. E. Church. Success to the young man, may much good be done by his labor here, it is much needed.

Yours &c.,

Ego Ero.

June, 11th, 1877.

BEAVER LAKE.

(From our Special)

MR. EXPRESS, I did not see anything in your last, from Gohchebodd. What could be the reason? Well, perhaps he is gone up West, where many are going, (some for pleasure, and others for something else) in these days. Then please to allow me to take his stand for this time, I have not heard of anything very strange taking place about Beaver Lake of late.

I understand it to be a general complaint here, as in many other places, that the worms are working destructively both in the field and the garden. Garden produce suffers the most from these pests, they love darkness rather than light, therein they perform their evil deeds. I find that the potato bugs are very numerous around here. It seems as if they were determined to conquer, this summer, they have collected their forces together, a mortal war has been declared, and a great slaughter is contemplated, especially if the Paris green ammunition will not fail. It is to be hoped that the Magazines will be well stored, ready for the conflict.

It is evident that the people around here have been doing their *road work* for this year. The travelling is greatly improved. But I understand that there is great dissatisfaction, among the people, their tasks were over double this year, to what they were last. They would like some of their leading men to give the

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Such things are coming even among us to have a value even in dollars and cents. With better roads, which are a crying need of our rural districts, a drive of four or five miles, or twice as much, is not always an evil. The purer air, the restful quiet, the retirement for study, counterbalance some of the inconveniences of the village. The homestead with acres for a lawn, decorated with a stream which grows and changes with the seasons; with groves that are rich in original treasures of the forest; with something new always in the fields ripening for the harvest, and in the orchard as responsive to the season's fashions as any Fifth avenue belle; with poultry, and sheep, and horses, and cattle, that welcome you, and are grateful for your care—must be something more than a shop or factory. Because Americans have had too much land, they have not learned yet, as the English in their restricted island have done, to count their trees and inventory watercourses, and make much of every hill and valley, every phase and variety of scenery. Instead of degrading the farm more into a treadmill of compulsory labour, we need more and more to decorate it with the attractions of home, to connect it with pleasures and culture, to bring out the best features of its landscape, the special beauties of gorge or hill or grove or meadow with which nature has adorned it. The most careless observers learn how venerable, graceful or sturdy trees designate an entire district; how a well-cultivated garden wins admiration; how the very soil and air may tell that a farm has a man of taste and brains for its master. He has made his home there; he has treated the acres in a kindly, generous way. He has not gone at his farm as if it were a slave, to be abused and stinted, with the one purpose of giving it the least possible, while extorting the most from it. Even as a question of profit, the wise rule is to care for the farm as a home.—George R. Waring, in *Scribner's Monthly*.

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

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The ship *Star of the West* sailed for New South Wales to day with 181 emigrants.

A Gananoque retired physician has been fined \$10 for writing prescriptions without pay.

Among the graduates at West Point is Cabot Flipper, of Georgia, the first coloured graduate in the history of the academy.

A mail bag from London, for Paris, containing a large amount of bonds and bank notes, has been stolen.

Work has been resumed on full time at all the Pennsylvania coal companies' mines.

A Tuscarora Indian Band, Indian Chiefs and representatives from the reserve, numbering 150, were in the Brantford "City," celebration procession.

The receipts of butter and cheese at Montreal are nearly double what they were last year at this date.

It is proposed to build a new cattle market by the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Montreal, outside of the city limits, for the convenience of live-stock dealers.

The season is the driest known in California since 1864. Thousands of sheep and cattle will have to be killed to prevent them starving to death.

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The crew of the iron-clad *Alexandria*, the flagship of the British Mediterranean squadron, recently mutinied, twice—in consequence of over-work and severity of punishment in the first instance, and stoppage of shore leave in the second—and rendered the vessel's guns unserviceable by throwing the sights overboard. The mutiny was quelled with the assistance of the crews of other vessels of the squadron, and the mutineers court-martialed. Three of the ringleaders were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, and sent home to undergo their sentence.

In Newark, N. J. Three ruffians forced their way into the house of John Ballenger, outraged his wife, and attempted the same on his daughter, 14 years who escaped. Towards morning the gang, reinforced by four more, reappeared, and some of them again outraged Mrs. Ballenger, while the others dragged the girl off to the woods near Waverley, and all outraged her. Mr. Ballenger was home at their last visit, but was subdued by threats and the sight of knives and pistols. After the departure of the villains, he notified the police, and two of them were arrested and identified.

The village of Onota, Lake Superior, caught from the burning forest and was destroyed. Every building, excepting the school house and church, was burned. Loss \$100,000. About 700 people are homeless. A tug with coal has been sent from Marquette. A steamer from Osceola reached Onota yesterday evening in the woods south-west of Onota, and along the north shore towards Green Bush. Business is reported suspended at Au Sable, and the entire population of the village is out fighting the fire.

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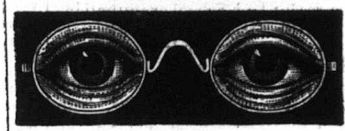
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